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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	29	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00	
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed December 4, 2003.